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The Honorable Scott E. Thomas
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4884 Mark Jimenez

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Your letter to Abbe David Lowell, Esq. dated March 25, 1999 has been forwarded to us for reply. We have been providing counsel to Mark Jimenez in connection with the election campaign contribution matters to which you refer and which are discussed in the memorandum accompanying your letter.

On September 30, 1998, Mr. Jimenez was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The indictment seems to cover the matters contained in the Commission's finding. For this reason it seems inadvisable for Mr. Jimenez to participate in pre-probable cause conciliation at this time. We have of course advised Mr. Jimenez of your letter.

Sincerely,

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